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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address - The amendment document filed on 27 December 2005 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CALISE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-CO 1. Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other	OMPLIANT:
 2. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other 	
 3. Amendments to the drawings: A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet, "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement Showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are in C. Other 	lacement drawings
 4. Amendments to the claims: A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present. B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withd C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amend (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-current) D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numbers. E. Other: Claim 18 has an incorrect Status Identifier. 	e individual status ted after its claim ded), (Canceled), tly amended).

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